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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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SUBJECT: FLIGHT CLEARANCES

REF: A. MANILA 4553

B. MANILA 4476

1. DEPARTMENT SHARES EMBASSY MANILA'S CONCERN OVER NEED TO MAINTAIN ORDERLY PROCEDURES IN OBTAINING FLIGHT CLEARANCES TO PHILIPPINES. HAVE ADVISED WASHINGTON OFFICES OF AIR AMERICA AND WORLD AIRWAYS, WHICH HAVE EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING FOR THE PROBLEM BUT POINT OUT OPERATIONS BEING CONTROLLED FROM SAIGON.

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2. FOR SAIGON. WHILE WE HAVE NO WISH TO COMPLICATE

FURTHER YOUR PRESENT SITUATION, BELIEVE THAT CONTINUED EFFECTIVE OPERATIONS WILL BE MORE ASSURED IF ESTABLISHED CHANNELS FOR CLEARANCE ARE MAINTAINED. EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE AIR AMERICA AND WORLD AIRWAYS ACCORDINGLY, AND INFORM THEM EMBASSY MANILA PREPARED TO HANDLE CLEARANCE REQUESTS PROMPTLY WHEN RECEIVED.

3. FOR MANILA. SUGGEST YOU ADVISE SAIGON AND AIRLINES OF SUITABLE CONTACT POINT WITHIN EMBASSY FOR SUBMISSION OF CLEARANCE REQUESTS ON 24 HOUR BASIS. YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO ADVISE GOP AUTHORITIES THAT WORLD AIRWAYS FLIGHT WAS A

PRIVATE UNDERTAKING NOT SUPPORTED BY USG, THAT IT HAD SOUGHT TO LAND AT CLARK ON ONE HOUR NOTICE, AND THAT PERMISSION WAS REFUSED BECAUSE FLIGHT WAS NOT FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSE.

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